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SUBJECT: DRYDOCK SERVICING OF U.S. DRILLING VESSEL

WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY GLOBAL MARINE DEVELOPMENT INC.  
OF NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF., OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF U.S.  
FLAG DRILLING VESSEL GLOMAR III WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED  
DRILLING CONTRACT IN INDIAN WATERS FOR ASAMERA OF MADRAS.  
GLOBAL MARINE WISHES TO DIRECT GLOMAR III TO COLOMBO FOR  
ABOUT THREE WEEKS OF ROUTINE DRYDOCK REPAIRS BUT NEEDS  
TO KNOW WHETHER UNDER CURRENT UNREST IN SRI LANKA COLOMBO  
HARBOR IS OPEN TO ROUTINE OPERATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE NO  
LATER THAN AUGUST 25, DATE WHEN COMPANY WILL NEED TO MAKE  
ITS DECISION. CHRISTOPHER

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